Duties of the reserve police stationed at Ramamangalam.

69. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the duties of the reserve police who are being, or were till recently, stationed at Ramamangalam in the Muvattupuzha taluk;

(*b*) how their duties differ from the duties of the ordinary police who have jurisdiction over the places over which the reserve police also are given jurisdiction; and

(*c*) whether the jurisdictions are concurrent in any respect ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) Prevention and detection of smuggling of dutiable articles.

(*b*) The ordinary Police are primarily concerned with the maintenance of peace and order and prevention and detection of crime; while the Reserve Police are specially deputed for the prevention and detection of smuggling of dutiable articles at the frontier and its suburbs.

(*c*) Yes; in the matter of maintaining peace and order.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether, where there is no question of smuggling, the Reserve Police are in any way entitled to interfere with the public ?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: No. Sir.

Compensation grant to the management schools.

70. ***Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has issued a circular in 1935 promising to compensate the management schools for the loss they would sustain by reduction of school fee in English and Vernacular Schools on condition that the management schools do not reduce the salary of the teachers working in their schools ;

(*b*) whether the management schools complied with the conditions prescribed in the above circular and then applied for the promised compensation for the year 1110—1111, 1111—1112 and 1112—1113 ; and

(*c*) why the Director of Public Instruction has not paid the said compensation grants to the management schools in spite of the fact that there was budget provision in the last three years and that the Legislature voted in favour of the provision during the last years ?

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Mr. A. Gopala Menon :(*a*) Yes ; circulars were issued to the Chief Inspecting Officers.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No compensation was paid after 1110 as funds were not available to the extent required and as the managements were aware of the reduction in fee sufficiently early and could provide resources to meet the deficit.

Defects in the methods of paddy cultivation in Kunnatnad, Muvattupuzha and Parur.

71. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Department of Agricultural has discovered any defect in the methods of paddy cultivation now prevailing in the taluks of Kunnatnad, Muvattupuzha and Parur ;

(*b*) if so, what those defects are; and

(*c*) how those defects can be removed ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Inefficient ploughing of the soil, insufficient application of manures, inattention to the selection of seeds and indifference on the part of agriculturists in renovating the impoverished condition of their lands.

(*c*) The defects can be removed by the use of improved iron ploughs suitable for different types of soils, judicious application of suitable manure mixtures, selection of high yielding seeds and by the adoption of a proper scheme of rotation of crops.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I ask whether those defects in the cultivation are due to the ignorance of the agriculturists of their inability ?

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: Both.

Grant-in-aid English Schools.

72. ❋ **Mr. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the names of all the grant-in-aid English middle and high schools for boys and for girls in the State ;

(*b*) the amount of grant given to each of the grant-in-aid schools referred to in (*a*) during the year 1111—1112;

(*c*) the excess of expenditure over the income in each of such schools during 1111—1112;

(*d*) the amount of grant sanctioned to each of such schools for the year 1112—1113;

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